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1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT AND CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCES WERE PREPARED FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ON FEBRUARY 5, 1987. IN ADDITION TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, GUIDANCES IN SECTIONS 3 AND 4 WERE USED IN TODAY'S BRIEFING.

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2. (PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT) VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER TINDEMANS

- THE SECRETARY WILL MEET TODAY WITH LEO TINDEMANS, BELGIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, IN TINDEMANS' CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (EC). TINDEMANS' VISIT IS PART OF THE ESTABLISHED POLITICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COUNTRY HOLDING THE ROTATING EC PRESIDENCY. (END ANNOUNCEMENT)

Q: WHO ELSE IS FOREIGN MINISTER TINDEMANS PLANNING TO SEE?

A: - TINDEMANS ALSO WILL MEET WITH THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE.

Q: WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ?

A: - THE ISSUES DISCUSSED WILL REFLECT THE EC FOCUS OF THE VISIT, INCLUDING TRADE POLICIES ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND TERRORISM.

3. SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS

Q: THE SPANISH HAVE APPARENTLY REBUFFED A MAJOR U.S. OFFER IN THE LATEST ROUND OF BASE TALKS, AND HAVE INDICATED THAT IF WE DO NOT GIVE THEM THE U.S. TROOP REDUCTIONS THEY ARE ASKING FOR, THE BASE AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE RENEWED. WHAT HAPPENS THEN?

A: -- WE ARE IN A VERY ACTIVE NEGOTIATION WITH SPAIN
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ON RENEWAL OF THE BASE AGREEMENT.

- WE HAVE PUT ON THE TABLE A COMPREHENSIVE AND POSITIVE PROPOSAL THAT REPRESENTS A MAXIMUM EFFORT TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH A FRIEND AND ALLY, AN AGREEMENT THAT RESPONDS TO THE INTEREST AND SECURITY OF BOTH PARTIES AND THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE ALLIANCE.

- OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SPAIN AND WITH THE BASES IS A LONGSTANDING ONE. WE HOPE THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT WILL

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